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NEWS FROM ALL OVER IMPERIAL MISSOURI

Interesting Happenings Which Have Taken Place In the Greatest State in the Union

The Product of the Scissors, the Pen and a Very Little Actual Labor

The Rev. Mr. Crank has a pasture in Dade county.

The Clearmont Chautauqua opens this year on Aug. 1st.

Parnell will have a fair and three days races on August 22, 23 and 24.

Burlington Junction has made arrangements to celebrate the 4th of July.

Ste Genevieve claims the honor of being the only Missouri town with two sets of twins in the U. S. navy.

Thousands of cords of wood are being purchased in the Ozarks for use in heating the buildings at Camp Funston.

Even gypsies come under the work or fight order. Three were arrested and fined in Princeton last week for fighting.

Hinsdale butchers are doing their bit to conserve the meat supply. They advertise that they no longer will sell on credit.

Conception Junction will celebrate the Fourth of July under the auspices of the Red Cross auxiliaries of Jefferson township.

Russell E. Gardner, the governor's brother, has sold his stock in the Chevrolet Motor company for one million dollars.

The Eldorado Springs News suggests that when the grand jury convenes would be a good time to start an old fashioned revival.

Odega has a new claim to distinction, a census having revealed that there are at least 110 widows in that town of 2,000 people.

An Atchison county doctor has diagnosed Hindenburg's case and says he is suffering from nervous chills instead of typhoid fever.

The Joseph Cook farm this week was sold for \$175 an acre cash. This land sold less than ten years ago for \$15 an acre.—Sikeston Herald.

The buyer for a Washington, Mo., pipe factory bought \$3,000 worth of pipe in one day recently. Cobs are about as valuable as the corn itself.

A company of Joplin mining men is being recruited as a unit of the Twenty-seventh Engineers. Those fellows ought to beat the world at digging in.

An Audrain county man who stored fifteen sacks of flour failed to take into consideration the patriotism of his wife, who informed the food administrator.

Missouri subscribed \$1.99 per capita to the Red Cross in the recent drive, a larger sum to each person than any other state in the southwestern division.

Most of the stores in Campbell, Franklin counties, closed last week and the others were left in charge of one clerk, so that the town men could go to the harvest fields.

What has become of "One Who Was There," who used to write for so many Missouri papers, asks the St. Louis Republic. He has given place to One Who Is Over There.

Two years ago H. W. Stacy had two coats of paint put on his residence at Leeton and it cost him \$30. The other day he had just one coat put on and it cost him \$250.

As a warning to owners of dogs which were annoying his sheep, a Matfield farmer advertised that he was preparing to supply bologna sausage to the trade in wholesale lots.

When you hear a fellow say, "they are all good men; I'd like to vote for all of them," you can set it down if he was entitled to half a dozen votes they would all go to the same man.

Eleven lawyers are employed in an inheritance case in Springfield, and the leader thinks the deceased could have saved time and ceremony by willing his property to the bar at the start.

The law office of Hull and Settle has proved 100 per cent agriculturally loyal—both gentlemen of that office having spent several days in the harvest field this week. Mr. Hull was out driving a binder for his brother,

THIS IS THE JOB OF THE KID ON THE FARM

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In the harvest field, you can run errands and do the light work, such as carrying water, feeding the horses and driving the cattle."

Never Was On a Farm. "That just shows that this fellow has no idea at all of farm work," said Col. John. "He missed something when he was young and growing up," he went on, "for I know he never was a kid on a farm like I was"—and then Col. John leaned back in his swivel and looked intently at the ceiling for some time, evidently trying to see if some plumbing work was needed, but really thinking about his early days. Then he went on:

"If that fellow had followed me he would have an entirely different opinion of that 'light work' for kids on the farm. Just let him ask any man who was a boy on the old home place, or ask any boy who is now on the farm, about that 'light work' of 'doing the chores.' From either source of information he will get expert testimony that if you are looking for a 'soft snap,' take your place along with the harvest hands. Do the part of a full grown man and shun the 'light work' as you will learn to shun the bumblebees' nest back in the orchard or the big red bull in the 16-acre lot.

What Harvest Hand Does. "All the harvest hand has to do is to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning, eat a breakfast, go to the field and follow the binder or work with a 'header crew' during the long hot days. He comes to the house at noon, and after the 'wash-up' he sits in the shade until the dinner bell rings. Then he sits down and eats a meal that lacks for nothing to make it perfect. In the evening, in what the farmers call 'the shank of the evening,' the harvest hand is gathered up in a wagon and carried to the house, where supper waits, and after supper he is a free man. He spends the remaining fifteen minutes between supper and bedtime as he pleases, or is forced to do nothing worse, at least, than to talk politics with the Socialist 'brother' who insists upon telling him what should be done in order to save the government.

The Kid's "Light Work." "But the kid with the 'light work,' to do. He gets out of bed in the morning before the hired men are called. He puts the corn and the hay in the stalls for the horses, and then drives the horses from the lower pasture, he hurries to the milk yard to help milch the cows, and while the workers eat breakfast the kid with the light work on hand drives the cows a half-mile to their grazing ground. He gets home in time to gather a few bites of breakfast while he dodges the cooks who are clearing the table and washing the dishes, and have something more to think about than a mere kid with nothing to do. He pumps water for the hogs, feeds the hens and chickens, and then pumps two jugs full of water, throws them across his shoulders and hurries away to the harvest field. The harvest hands are carted, the kid with the easy job walks."

Then Col. John stopped for a few seconds and furtively felt along the top of his shoulders to see if the print of those early day lug straps were still there. Then he went on:

Watering the Hands. "The watering of a lot of harvest hands is no small job. The kid must make no less than four round trips in the forenoon along a hot, dusty road without a shade tree in sight. When the harvest hands take dinner the boy with 'nothing to do' fights flies from the table and helps to 'wait on the men folks.' He eats at the 'second table' and finds nothing left but cold potatoes and the neck of the chickens. In the afternoon, there must be six round trips with the water jug, and after the men 'turn out' he must climb into a hot furnace in the way of a hay mow and throw down alfalfa to the horses; put the corn in the boxes, feed the hogs and run for the cows while the men are at supper. He must help with the milking, turn the churn, get the horses into the pasture, gather the eggs and turn the grindstone. At nine-thirty at night he timidly enters the house for fear of disturbing the sleep of hard working men, eats a cold 'snack,' washes his feet and goes to bed, unless it happens, and it usually does, that he must run over to a neighbor's, two miles away, with some message from Garcia about the shift of troops in the harvest the next day. "Hurry along, son," he is told, "father would go but he has worked hard all day."

"Keep away from the 'light work' if you are looking for an easy job on the farm. Ask any one about it who ever has had that 'light work' to do, and he will tell you so," smiled Col. John as he snapped down his desk.

Go in swimming, cool off, and then buy your next winter's coal.

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THE FIRST FATAL

The Crop of Drownings at the Lake Is Started With George Courter as First Victim.

There must always be at least so many cases of drowning at Lake Conrath each season. If there were not the lake would lose much of its popularity as many people go down there each week simply to see such accidents—which they know will come if they but keep on going down to St. Joseph's pleasure resort.

George Courter, twenty years of age, and Marie Huston with a party of friends started Tuesday night to bathe at a point near the street railway icehouses. All of the party except Courter and Miss Huston and Henry Arnold crossed the lake to where the water was shallow. Courter induced Miss Huston to swim across with him, the two being followed by Arnold with the boat. When a short distance from land and in deep water Mrs. Huston became frightened and dragged Courter under water. Arnold with the boat managed to rescue the girl, but Courter never came to the surface. His body was found at 2 o'clock the next morning.

Miss Huston was taken to a nearby cottage and revived, after which she was taken home. Young Courter, who was employed at the Swift plant, leaves his parents, a brother and five sisters.

NO MAIL JULY 4

On That Day the Request of the Business People Will be Accorded to.

In response to the wishes of the business interests of St. Joseph, as expressed in their recent petition to the postmaster, there will be no delivery of mail by letter carriers of this office on the legal holiday, July 4th, 1918.

Persons desiring immediate delivery of any particular piece of important mail matter expected to arrive at the office on that day may have same delivered by special delivery messenger by calling at the information window of the main office on Wednesday, July 3rd, and leaving a ten-cent special delivery stamp with information as to the particular piece of mail matter it is desired to have delivered in this manner.

Mail will be distributed to the lock boxes at the main office as usual on July 4th.

All divisions of the main office and

stations will be open on July 4th, as usual, from 7:30 to 11 a. m. for the transaction of public business.

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The army recruiting station sent out solicitors to all Andrew county towns this week.

The Atchison team of the Catholic League defeated the St. James team here Sunday.

In a double header Sunday, St. Joseph captured one and the Des Moines team the other game.

F. S. Hanna, the Clearmont banker, was in the city Monday.

Sunday was an ideal driving day and St. Joseph motorists made the most of it.

The council at its meeting Tuesday night passed an ordinance to help enforce the government's "work or fight" order.

The board of public works on Tuesday awarded the contracts for four motor fire trucks to cost \$18,850, all to be delivered by November.

A traveling man for the Dreibus Candy Co. of Omaha, who registered at the St. Francis Monday as R. M.

McCall of Chicago, but whose name was J. W. Hayden, shot himself through the head in his room about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The dead man left nothing to indicate why he desired to leave this earthly sphere. He was about twenty-eight years of age.

Eight men were accepted for the navy at the local recruiting station Wednesday.

Permits to register as alien enemies were issued by Deputy U. S. Marshal Wheeler Wednesday to George C. Hax and John Kenzoria of this city, and William Bearwalt, a well known Holt county farmer.

Noel Lucas, a drug addict, was adjudged of unsound mind by the county court Wednesday and was sent to State Hospital No. 2. As soon as cured he will be put into the army.

The draft boards have received their quotas for July and will at once begin the work of getting their registrants ready.

From this time on dishonest milkmen will suffer, as the board of health will each month publish a statement of the grade of milk that they sell.

Burglars broke into the Veitch millinery store, 714 Felix, Sunday night, and made off with \$950 worth of furs.

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